



TENNESSEE *Senate* WEEKLY CALENDAR

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WEEK OF APRIL 9, 2012

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SENATE WEEKLY CALENDAR

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SENATE 107TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SCHEDULE WEEK OF APRIL 9, 2012

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2012

4:00 P.M. SESSION – SENATE CHAMBER – 69TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2012

8:30 a.m. Finance, Ways and Means Committee
11:30 a.m. Lunch
12:30 p.m. Budget Subcommittee
2:00 p.m. Judiciary Committee (FINAL CALENDAR)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2012

8:30 A.M. SESSION – SENATE CHAMBER 70TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

10:30 a.m. Commerce, Labor and Agriculture Committee (FINAL CALENDAR)
12:30 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Education Committee (FINAL CALENDAR)
3:00 p.m. Judiciary Committee (FINAL CALENDAR)

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2012

9:00 A.M. SESSION – SENATE CHAMBER – 71ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

OTHER MEETINGS

*** FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING- MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2012 AT 1:00 P.M. IN LP16.**

SENATE
FINANCE, WAYS & MEANS
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2012
8:30 AM – LEGISLATIVE PLAZA ROOM 12

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

McNALLY (R) CHAIRMAN	FINNEY (D)	KELSEY (R)	NORRIS (R)
HENRY (D) VICE CHAIRMAN	HAYNES (D)	KETRON (R)	OVERBEY (R)
WATSON (R) SECRETARY	GRESHAM (R)	KYLE (D)	

CONSENT CALENDAR

- 1. SB 3264 by *Tate, Ketron** (*HB 3472 by *Todd)
Sports - As introduced, revises the Tennessee Athletic Commission Act of 2008. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 115.

- 2. *SB 3027 by *Gresham** (HB 3263 by *Halford)
Agriculture - As introduced, revises various provisions of the Agriculture Commodities Promotion Act, including provisions requiring certain reports by purchasers and provisions governing the membership of the beef promotion board. - Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 29, Part 1.

- 3. *SB 2292 by *Watson** (HB 2439 by *Dean, Hurley)
Financial Responsibility Law - As introduced, allows law enforcement and county clerks to electronically verify insurance status of any vehicle; provides that a valid insurance coverage indicator on the vehicle's electronic record shall be acceptable evidence of insurance in lieu of an officer requesting other types of evidence; prohibits issuance or renewal of title or registration unless insurance coverage is electronically verified. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12; Title 55, Chapter 3; Title 55, Chapter 4 and Title 56.

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FINANCE, WAYS & MEANS
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

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1. *HJR 0599 by *Faison, Dunn, Evans

Memorials, Congress - Urges Congress to enact H.R. 3676 and ensure that citizens of the United States cannot be held against their will without all of the Due Process rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution. -

2. *HJR 0614 by *Elam, Eldridge, Butt, Weaver, Halford, Casada, Holt, Sparks, Hensley, Floyd, Miller D, Ragan, Faison, Rich, Pody, Carr, Hall, Lollar, Womick, Evans, Wirgau, Dean, Maggart, McManus, Niceley, McCormick, Johnson C, Coley, Marsh, Alexander, Sexton, Sargent

Memorials, Congress - Urges Congress to return to more original understanding of the Commerce Clause of the federal Constitution. -

3. *HJR 0734 by *Shaw, Camper, Richardson, Shepard, Miller L, DeBerry L, Naifeh, Casada, Cooper B, Fitzhugh, Windle, Sontany, Gilmore, Moore, Pruitt, Towns, Forgety, Ramsey, Todd, Lollar, Johnson P, Sargent, Eldridge, Sanderson, Hawk, Brooks H, Armstrong, Tindell, Dean, Alexander, Pitts, McCormick, Stewart, Floyd, Carr, Womick, Turner M, Williams R, Powers, Ragan, Keisling, Sexton, Curtiss, Swann, Montgomery, Faison, Dunn, Haynes, Niceley, Hardaway, Parkinson, McManus, Hill, Brooks K, Brown, Favors, Coley

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability to coordinate a state communication plan to inform the public about the Tennessee Aging and Disability Center's toll free number for information on resources and assistance. -

4. ***HJR 0742 by *Floyd, McCormick, Cobb , Brown, Dean, Favors, Armstrong, Bass, Brooks H, Brooks K, Campbell, Camper, Carr, Casada, Coley, Cooper B, Curtiss, DeBerry J, DeBerry L, Dennis, Dunn, Elam, Eldridge, Evans, Faison, Fitzhugh, Ford , Forgety, Gilmore, Gotto, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harmon, Harrison, Harwell, Hawk, Haynes, Hensley, Hill, Johnson C, Johnson P, Jones S, Keisling, Kernell, Lollar, Lundberg, Maggart, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McDaniel, McDonald, McManus, Miller L, Miller D, Montgomery, Moore, Naifeh, Niceley, Parkinson, Pitts, Powers, Pruitt, Ramsey, Rich, Richardson, Roach, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton, Shaw, Shepard, Shipley, Sontany, Sparks, Stewart, Swann, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner J, Turner M, Watson, Weaver, White, Williams R, Williams K, Windle, Wirgau, Womick**

Memorials, Congress - Requests the Tennessee Congressional delegation to take action against the closure of the Shallowford Road Mail Processing and Distribution Center in Chattanooga. -

5. ***HJR 0743 by *Floyd, McCormick, Cobb , Brown, Dean, Favors, Armstrong, Bass, Brooks H, Brooks K, Campbell, Camper, Carr, Casada, Coley, Cooper B, Curtiss, DeBerry J, DeBerry L, Dennis, Dunn, Elam, Eldridge, Evans, Faison, Fitzhugh, Ford , Forgety, Gilmore, Gotto, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harmon, Harrison, Harwell, Hawk, Haynes, Hensley, Hill, Johnson C, Johnson P, Jones S, Keisling, Kernell, Lollar, Lundberg, Maggart, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McDaniel, McDonald, McManus, Miller L, Miller D, Montgomery, Moore, Naifeh, Niceley, Parkinson, Pitts, Powers, Pruitt, Ramsey, Rich, Richardson, Roach, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton, Shaw, Shepard, Shipley, Sontany, Sparks, Stewart, Swann, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner J, Turner M, Watson, Weaver, White, Williams R, Williams K, Windle, Wirgau, Womick**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges U.S. Postal Service to rescind decision to close the Shallowford Road Mail Processing and Distribution Center in Chattanooga. -

6. ***SB 2571 by *Barnes (HB 2742 by *Pitts)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, revises requirements for apportionment of state sales taxes to eligible municipalities that plan economic development projects; authorizes municipalities to include subsequently annexed property as a part of a project under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51, Part 1; Title 7, Chapter 40, Part 1 and Section 67-6-103.

7. ***SB 3106 by *Norris (HB 3722 by *McCormick, Sargent)**

Taxes - As introduced, requires that a seller and certified service provider engage in at least two sales transactions, instead of one, in order to constitute a recurring business relationship for purposes of exempting them from renewing blanket sales and use tax exemption certificates. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 67.

8. *SJR 0693 by *Beavers

Constitutional Amendments - As introduced, proposes an amendment to Article VI, Section 5 to provide for selection of the state attorney general by means of gubernatorial appointment with legislative confirmation; and provides for a four-year term of office. -

9. SB 2604 by *Beavers (*HB 2678 by *Carr)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, declares a defendant who is unlawfully present in the United States and has committed certain traffic violations to be deemed a risk of flight for bail purposes; authorizes clerks to set bail for such defendants at a higher amount than normally permitted. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

10. SB 2249 by *Norris, Bell (*HB 2387 by *McCormick, Brooks K)

State Government - As introduced, decreases the size of the board of directors for the Duck River Development Agency from 17 to 12; authorizes the commissioner of environment and conservation to appoint an executive director to carry out the purposes of the Tennessee Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Act of 2005; revises other various provisions governing the structure of certain state agencies, committees, boards and commissions. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11; Title 16; Title 37; Title 38; Title 41; Title 49; Title 60; Title 62; Title 63; Title 64; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 71.

11. *SJR 0725 by *Marrero

Memorials, Congress - Urges Congress to enact legislation to modernize the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976. -

12. SB 2818 by *Massey (*HB 2844 by *Dunn)

Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes the election commission to designate a polling place outside the precinct it is to serve, but within the limits of the municipality, for a municipal election not held in conjunction with any other election. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 3, Part 1.

13. SB 3458 by *Southerland (*HB 3102 by *Odom)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the city of Newport to impose a tax on the privilege of occupancy. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 14.

14. *SB 3507 by *Tate (HB 3832 by *DeBerry L)

Taxes - As introduced, raises from \$15.00 to \$30.00 the minimum penalty assessed, regardless of the amount of tax due or whether there is any tax due, when any person fails to timely make any return or report or fails to timely pay any taxes shown to be due on the return or report. - Amends TCA Title 67.

- 15. SB 2253 by *Norris, Yager, Crowe (*HB 2391 by *McCormick, Matheny)**
Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Prescription Safety Act of 2012." - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 3; Title 53, Chapter 11, Part 3; Title 53, Chapter 11, Part 4 and Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 3.
- 16. SB 2853 by *Yager (*HB 2633 by *Lundberg)**
Clerks, Court - As introduced, increases by \$2.00 the filing fee charged by clerks and data fee entry chargeable by clerks, except in certain cases brought by the state and state agencies. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-401 and Section 8-21-409.
- 17. SB 3110 by *Yager (*HB 2998 by *Cobb)**
Traffic Safety - As introduced, prohibits animals in a driver's lap or between the driver and the driver's door while the motor vehicle is in motion. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 2.
- 18. *SB 3022 by *Gresham, Ketron (HB 3665 by *Fitzhugh)**
Education, Higher - As introduced, eliminates certain reporting duties of higher education institutions and governing boards; eliminates requirement that applicants for certain positions in residence halls pay for background checks; requires board of regents employees to receive longevity payments with their regular paychecks. - Amends TCA Section 4-22-103; Section 8-23-206; Section 8-44-108(b)(3) and Section 49-7-149.
- 19. *SJR 0470 by *Kelsey**
Constitutional Amendments - As introduced, proposes constitutional amendment to remove provision of Article II, § 24, allowing general assembly to exceed Copeland Cap by specific legislation, resulting in a limit to annual appropriations based on the growth in the state's economy. -
- 20. SJR 0710 by *Kelsey**
Constitutional Amendments - As introduced, proposes an amendment to Article VI, Section 3 in order to constitutionally enshrine a system for selection of each appellate court judge by means of merit-based gubernatorial appointment with legislative confirmation and, thereafter, contingent upon a satisfactory job performance evaluation, retention election by the voters of the state. -
- 21. SB 3587 by *Kelsey (*HB 3613 by *Kernell)**
Bond Issues - As introduced, clarifies that certain notice dates and approvals or disapprovals under the Local Government Public Obligations Act of 1986 are required in 15 business days instead of 15 days. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 9.

- 22. SB 3330 by *Ketron (*HB 3526 by *Haynes)**
Public Officials - As introduced, revises provisions governing bonds required of certain public officials. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 13; Title 18; Title 49; Title 54 and Title 67.
- 23. SB 1738 by *Johnson (*HB 1054 by *McDaniel)**
Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, deletes the requirement that the commissioner of revenue disclose information to the attorney general relevant to enforcement of the Tobacco Manufacturers' Escrow Fund Act of 1999; removes authority for attorney general to disclose such information in the course of litigation. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 43 and Title 67.
- 24. SB 2630 by *Johnson (*HB 2566 by *Casada)**
Education - As introduced, changes from September 30 to July 31 the date by which children must reach age four in order to enter pre-K or age five to enter kindergarten; permits a child to enter kindergarten at age four, if the parent requests entrance and the child is sufficiently mature. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.
- 25. SB 3315 by *Johnson (*HB 3372 by *White)**
Workers Compensation - As introduced, extends time period for advisory council on workers' compensation to provide specified information to the general assembly from 10 days to 14 days. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 56.
- 26. *SB 3316 by *Johnson (HB 3606 by *McDaniel)**
Taxes, Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, mandates any operator of a roll your own cigarette machine is a tobacco product manufacturer and must pay the excise tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 26.
- 27. SB 3666 by *Kyle (*HB 2164 by *Fitzhugh, Parkinson, Jones S, Hardaway, Sontany, Turner J, Brown, Cooper B)**
Taxes, Sales - As introduced, directs the commissioner of revenue to reduce the state sales tax rate on food if there is a surplus of state revenue collected above budgeted estimates in a fiscal year; reserves one-half of such surplus for additional Tennessee student assistance awards. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.
- 28. *SJR 0668 by *McNally**
Memorials, Congress - Urges the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to resolve a longstanding Medicare liability owed to Tennessee and all the States for Medicaid. -

- 29. *SB 1188 by *Woodson, McNally** (HB 1493 by *McDaniel, Sargent)
Taxes, Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, requests the commissioner of revenue to explore the possibility of developing an on-line filing system which would permit the automatic deduction from the collector's business account for the payment of the tax due on sales of mixed drinks and setups upon the filing of the monthly statement by the collector where the collector has supplied the commissioner with the collector's bank account number, the bank transit routing symbols and number and an authorized signature as filed with the payee bank. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-410.
- 30. SB 3296 by *McNally** (*HB 3520 by *Hawk, Haynes, Sargent, Niceley, Holt, Montgomery, McDaniel, Johnson C)
Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, revises provisions governing the valuation and ad valorem assessment of green energy production property. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-601 and Section 67-5-604.
- 31. *SB 3743 by *McNally, Henry** (HB 3826 by *Stewart)
Clerks, Court - As introduced, authorizes certain counties to levy a \$1.00 litigation tax on each petition, warrant and citation to fund victim-offender mediation centers and initiatives. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 20, Part 1.
- 32. *SJR 0183 by *Norris**
Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Section 3 of Article VI of the Tennessee Constitution to unequivocally authorize the general assembly, by statute, to establish a system of merit-based appointments with retention elections for appellate court judges. -
- 33. *SB 3094 by *Norris, Ketron, Henry** (HB 3373 by *Rich, Harwell, McDaniel, Lollar, Evans, Maggart, McCormick, Weaver, Faison, Dennis, Todd, Williams R, White, Casada, Coley, Hurley, Halford)
Highway Signs - As introduced, designates segment of S.R. 385 in Shelby and Fayette counties as "Governor Winfield Dunn Parkway." -
- 34. *SB 1452 by *Overbey, Finney L** (HB 1959 by *Swann, Montgomery, Ramsey)
Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, decreases from 5% to 4% the hotel occupancy tax. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 67.
- 35. SB 2234 by *Norris, Overbey** (*HB 2372 by *McCormick)
Taxes - As introduced, redefines "intangible expense" under the Excise Tax Law; revises other various tax provisions. - Amends TCA Title 67.

- 36. SB 2251 by *Norris, Overbey, Kyle** (*HB 2389 by *McCormick, Coley, Moore, Jones S)
Sentencing - As introduced, establishes increased punishment for second and subsequent convictions for domestic assault. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.
- 37. *SB 2663 by *Overbey** (HB 3319 by *Montgomery)
Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, requires that the proceeds collected from hotel occupancy taxes be used to directly increase tourism in the jurisdiction in which such taxes are collected. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.
- 38. *SB 2433 by *Finney L** (HB 2717 by *Naifeh, Fitzhugh)
Budget Procedures - As introduced, requires allocation of half of surplus tax revenues to the rainy day fund under specified circumstances and directs commissioner of finance and administration to certify such amount each year. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4 and Title 67.
- 39. *SB 2434 by *Finney L** (HB 2580 by *Fitzhugh)
Budget Procedures - As introduced, directs commissioner of finance and administration to certify the amount of surplus state revenue collected each year, and requires that appropriation act for subsequent fiscal year direct such amount be allocated to the rainy day fund. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4 and Title 67.
- 40. *SB 3762 by *Norris, Crowe, Ketron, Yager** (HB 3760 by *McCormick, Sargent, Harwell, Carr, Weaver, Brooks K, Niceley, McManus, Maggart, Womick, Hensley, Matlock, Evans, Cobb, Naifeh, Odom, Roach, DeBerry L, Tindell, Fitzhugh, Johnson C, Eldridge)
Taxes, Inheritance Gift - As introduced, increases the maximum allowable exemption from \$1 million to \$1.25 million. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 8.
- 41. *SB 3763 by *Norris, Crowe, Ketron, Yager** (HB 3761 by *McCormick, Alexander, Evans, Brooks K, Marsh, Eldridge)
Taxes, Sales - As introduced, reduces the state sales tax on food and food ingredients from 5.5 percent to 5.3 percent; requires that the local option sales tax, which under existing law can be in an amount of up to 2.75 percent, be at a rate that is a multiple of 0.25 percent. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.
- 42. SB 3768 by *Norris** (*HB 3835 by *McCormick, Dennis, Sargent)
Appropriations - As introduced, makes appropriations for fiscal years beginning July 1, 2011, and July 1, 2012. -

43. SB 3769 by *Norris (*HB 3836 by *McCormick, Sargent)

Bond Issues - As introduced, authorizes the state to issue and sell its bonds and bond anticipation notes in amounts not to exceed \$381,900,000. - AN ACT to authorize the State of Tennessee, acting by resolution of its funding board, to issue and sell its bonds and bond anticipation notes in amounts not to exceed three hundred eighty-one million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$381,900,000) for the purpose of providing funds to the Department of Finance and Administration and the Department of Transportation; to provide for acquisition of equipment and sites, and erection, construction and equipment of sites and buildings, expressly including the acquisition of existing structures for expansion, improvements, betterments, and extraordinary repairs to existing structures, for construction of highways, and repair, replacement or rehabilitation of bridges, and for grants to any county, metropolitan government, incorporated town, city, special district of the state, or any governmental agency or instrumentality of any of them; to provide funds for the state office buildings and support facilities revolving fund; and to provide funds for the acquisition and implementation of an interoperable communication system upgrade, and to provide for the expenditure of said funds; to issue its debt in excess of the previously stated amount to fund discount and costs of issuance; and to provide for the expenditure of said funds. This act makes appropriations for an indefinite period of time for the purpose of allocating the proceeds of the bonds and notes authorized by this act.

44. SB 3770 by *Norris (*HB 3837 by *McCormick, Sargent)

Budget Procedures - As introduced, authorizes the index of appropriations from state tax revenues for the 2011-2012 fiscal year to exceed the index of estimated growth in the state's economy by \$250,000,000 or 2.01 percent. -

45. SB 3771 by *Norris (*HB 3839 by *McCormick, Sargent)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, specifies that provision whereby a supplement must be provided by the state each year to counties for the improvement of juvenile court services is contingent upon funding; removes Taft Youth Center in provision regarding appointment of dentist to provide service at certain institutions. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 29; Title 33; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 43; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 58; Title 59; Title 60; Title 62; Title 63; Title 64; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69; Title 70 and Title 7.

SENATE
JUDICIARY
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2012, 2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2012, 3:00 PM

LEGISLATIVE PLAZA ROOM 12

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

BEAVERS (R) CHAIRMAN
OVERBEY (R) VICE CHAIRMAN
BELL (R) SECRETARY

BARNES (D)
CAMPFIELD (R)
FORD (D)

KELSEY (R)
MARRERO (D)
YAGER (R)

FINAL CALENDAR

- 1. *SR 0093 by *Ramsey, Summerville**
General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Jeffery Clay Lewis, Tennessee
Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Commission. -
- 2. SJR 0671 by *Burks**
Naming and Designating - "Child Abuse Prevention Month," April 2012 -
- 3. HJR 0679 by *Jones S, Coley, Moore, Gilmore, Towns, Cooper B, Turner J, Shaw, Miller L, Sontany, Dean, Sparks, Stewart, Hardaway, Womick, Dunn, Brown, Favors, White**
Naming and Designating - "Human Trafficking Awareness Month" in Tennessee, May 2012 -
- 4. SB 2913 by *Overbey (*HB 2749 by *Shipley, Maggart, Gotto, Hurley, Faison)**
DUI Offenses - As introduced, requires judge to order use of functioning ignition interlock system if judge grants application for a restricted license following an implied consent violation for refusing to take alcohol test. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

- 5. SB 2914 by *Overbey (*HB 2752 by *Shipley, Hurley, Maggart, Gotto)**
DUI Offenses - As introduced, clarifies that a person may be compelled to submit to an alcohol test under the implied consent law by other provisions of law, court order or search warrant. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.
- 6. SB 2915 by *Overbey (*HB 2750 by *Shipley, Maggart, Gotto)**
DUI Offenses - As introduced, expands present law to provide that it is not a defense to a violation of the DUI statute that a person is or was lawfully entitled to use an intoxicant, marijuana, controlled substance, or other drug. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.
- 7. SB 2922 by *Overbey, Ketron (*HB 2854 by *Maggart, Hardaway)**
Sexual Offenders - As introduced, provides that if a sexual offender is not incarcerated at the time of sentencing, the offender is to report to a probation officer for the purpose of giving a DNA specimen; provides that cost of sample is to be paid by the offender. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3.
- 8. SB 2489 by *Bell (*HB 2620 by *Forgety, Niceley, Hardaway)**
Child Custody and Support - As introduced, adds new factors, whether parent is more likely to honor and facilitate court-approved parenting rights or visitation and whether parent has denied other parent's right to parenting time in accordance with court order, to those that must be considered by court in making custody determination. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7 and Title 36, Chapter 6.
- 9. *SB 2605 by *Beavers (HB 2856 by *Maggart, Hardaway)**
Sexual Offenses - As introduced, clarifies that law permits prosecution and conviction for displaying sexual activity to a minor by electronic communication regardless of whether the victim is a minor or an undercover police officer posing as a minor. - Amends TCA Title 39.
- 10. SB 3412 by *Beavers (*HB 3517 by *Evans)**
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, revises definitions of fetus as victim for criminal homicide and assaults to remove viability requirement and include an embryo; revises legislative intent statement. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.
- 11. SB 2957 by *Barnes (*HB 3071 by *DeBerry J)**
Children - As introduced, states that training for guardians ad litem shall include early childhood, child and adolescent development provided by a qualified professional; requires permanency hearings for children in foster care to be held within 12 months of previous permanency hearing. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-149; Section 37-2-409 and Section 37-1-129.

12. *SB 2388 by *Campfield (HB 2562 by *Hardaway)

Orders of Protection - As introduced, authorizes a judge to order parties to mediation who have sworn petitions for orders of protection against one another. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6.

13. SB 3257 by *Ford (*HB 3178 by *Camper)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, requires the department of human services and juvenile court or district attorney general to undertake public awareness campaign in counties implementing responsible teen parent pilot project that includes the means the department may use to collect child support. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37 and Title 39.

14. *SB 2590 by *Marrero (HB 2823 by *Coley, McCormick, Floyd, Sparks, Brown, Todd, Swann, Maggart, Jones S, Gilmore, Sontany)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, grants immunity from prosecution of prostitution where a person is a victim of involuntary labor servitude, sexual servitude, or where the person is a victim as defined under the federal Trafficking Victims Protection Act. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

15. SB 2371 by *Marrero , Harper, Summerville (*HB 2493 by *Coley, Jones S, Floyd, Sparks, Maggart, Swann, Todd, Brown, Gilmore, Richardson, Sontany)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the offense of trafficking for commercial sex acts and describes acts that constitute the crime. -

16. *SB 2569 by *Barnes (HB 2744 by *Pitts, Hurley)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, amends the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund to provide an attachment or lien on the judgment to satisfy child support arrearages. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 13.

17. SB 2956 by *Barnes (*HB 3069 by *DeBerry J)

Courts, Juvenile - As introduced, makes various changes to expunction of court files and records in juvenile court cases, allows unruly juveniles to petition for expunction of court files and records, and extends expunction to other scientific methods of establishing identity. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-155; Section 37-1-153 and Section 40-32-101.

18. SB 2958 by *Barnes (*HB 3070 by *DeBerry J)

Children - As introduced, requires petitions in juvenile court cases to list the legal parents and any persons alleged to be the biological father of the child; requires a copy of the summons in such cases be sent to the legal parents and any persons alleged to be the biological father of the child. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-121 and Section 37-1-120.

19. *SB 2697 by *Bell (HB 2890 by *Watson)

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, provides that a person is eligible for drug court if the person has been charged with but not convicted of a violent felony or does not have a pattern of convictions for violent misdemeanors. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 22, Part 1.

20. SB 3631 by *Roberts (*HB 3097 by *Carr)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, revises certain criminal provisions to include certain disruptive and illegal conduct involving unions and employee organizations. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 12; Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 39, Chapter 16 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

21. *SB 2773 by *Beavers, Henry (HB 3218 by *Gotto)

Fines and Penalties - As introduced, requires person who pleads guilty to offense of reckless driving or reckless endangerment where the originally charged offense is DUI to pay fine from within the same range as first offense DUI fine. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 55.

22. *SB 2891 by *Yager (HB 3638 by *Gotto, Maggart, Womick)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, expands definition of "uses" and "conducts" to include "transport" and "conceal" for purposes of the money laundering criminal offenses. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40 relative to criminal offenses and criminal procedure.

23. SB 2856 by *Yager (*HB 2860 by *Brooks H, Cobb)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires that officers who knowingly provide POST with false or misleading information concerning histories be decertified, removed from office, and be deemed ineligible to apply for a new law enforcement position in Tennessee; requires denial of application for POST certification of an applicant who knowingly provides POST with false or misleading information. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

24. SB 3517 by *Tate (*HB 3129 by *Parkinson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, corrects the chemical compound, Benzoylindoles, found in illegal drugs such as hallucinogenic plants, from "Pravadoline (WIN 48, 09)" to "Pravadoline (WIN 48, 098)". - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

25. SB 1804 by *Tate (*HB 0991 by *Todd, Watson)

Sheriffs - As introduced, increases specific fees authorized for sheriffs and constables. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-901.

- 26. SB 3520 by *Tate** (*HB 2865 by *Camper, Gilmore, Faison, Powers, Dennis, Ford , Stewart, Sontany, Hardaway, Armstrong, Floyd, Shaw, Turner M, Moore, Tidwell, Parkinson, Miller L, Richardson, Shepard, Curtiss, Turner J, Towns, Matheny, Hawk, Naifeh, Kernell, Odom, Pruitt, Sparks, Coley, Brown, Favors)
Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows nonviolent offenders who have completed all requirements of their sentence and have no violent convictions to petition the court for expungement of their criminal records every two years. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.
- 27. *SB 3047 by *Kelsey** (HB 3321 by *Dennis)
Search & Seizure - As introduced, prohibits the use of unmanned aircraft or similar structures for the purpose of conducting investigations or surveillance where the investigating agency does not have a search warrant for the property under surveillance. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.
- 28. SB 3278 by *Kelsey** (*HB 3478 by *Evans)
Nuisances - As introduced, prohibits state and local government employees from installing or using high frequency sound emitting devices for crowd control. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8, Chapter 50; Title 39 and Title 47, Chapter 18.
- 29. *SB 3451 by *Southerland** (HB 3660 by *McCormick, Miller D)
Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires employers to permit employees to carry firearms in their locked motor vehicles when parking in a parking area that is open to the public generally and confers immunity upon the employer for damages arising out of occurrence with a stored firearm. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.
- 30. *SB 2638 by *Johnson, Ketron** (HB 3124 by *Dennis)
Civil Procedure - As introduced, removes judicial discretion to apportion costs and permits recovery of certain litigation costs by the successful party on motions to dismiss. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 25; Title 27 and Title 29.
- 31. SB 2739 by *Johnson** (*HB 2859 by *Sargent)
Judicial Officers - As introduced, authorizes the general sessions judges of Williamson County to appoint judicial commissioners; clarifies that when the general sessions judges cannot agree on a judicial commissioner appointment, the chief legislative body shall appoint the judicial commissioner; however, the general sessions judges would still supervise that judicial commissioner. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 1.

- 32. SB 2741 by *Johnson (*HB 2847 by *Sargent, Maggart)**
Child Custody and Support - As introduced, creates a rebuttable presumption that awarding sole custody, joint legal or joint physical custody or unsupervised visitation to the perpetrator of child abuse or child sexual abuse is not in the best interest of the child. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37; Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 39, Chapter 15 and Title 39, Chapter 17.
- 33. SB 2745 by *Johnson, Ketron (*HB 2877 by *Gotto)**
Eminent Domain - As introduced, eliminates the power of eminent domain for housing authorities and permits governing bodies to institute eminent domain proceedings on behalf of housing authorities. - Amends TCA Title 12; Title 13 and Title 29.
- 34. SB 3076 by *Johnson (*HB 3257 by *Casada)**
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, specifies that a public place includes places that an ordinary observer would see while located in a public place. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.
- 35. *SB 3314 by *Johnson (HB 3604 by *Sargent)**
Taxes, Litigation - As introduced, imposes additional \$2.00 litigation tax on criminal charges instituted in general sessions court; creates judicial commissioner continuing education account; subject to appropriation, authorizes moneys in fund to be utilized for development and presentation of continuing education programs. - Amends TCA Section 40-1-111 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6.
- 36. *SB 2399 by *Haynes (HB 2713 by *Turner M)**
Sexual Offenders - As introduced, makes the failure of a sexual offender or violent sexual offender to provide a DNA sample as required by law a Class E felony violation of the Tennessee Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration, Verification and Tracking Act of 2004. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.
- 37. SB 2123 by *Overbey, Ketron, Norris, Southerland (*HB 2162 by *Shipley, Hurley, Powers, Keisling, Forgety, Sparks)**
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts the "Caylee Anthony Act." - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.
- 38. SB 0250 by *Overbey (*HB 0182 by *Sargent, Montgomery)**
Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, enacts certain tort reforms. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 22; Title 29 and Title 63.

39. *SB 1340 by *Campfield (HB 1790 by *Hardaway)

Orders of Protection - As introduced, authorizes a court to order a first time violator of an order of protection to attend counseling and pay for such counseling, in addition to optional counseling for the victim; authorizes a court to order a \$3,000 fine for each subsequent violation in addition to other penalties. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

40. *SB 2941 by *Campfield (HB 3479 by *Evans)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, permits employees with valid handgun carry permits to store firearm in employer's public access parking lot provided it is in a locked vehicle and in a glove box or compartment not visible from outside the vehicle; provides employers with ability to prohibit firearms in employer parking lots in some circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

41. SB 0612 by *Campfield (*HB 0469 by *Carr, Hawk, Sargent, Brooks K, Niceley, Hensley, Brooks H, Lundberg, Lollar, Eldridge, Swann, Matheny, Matlock, Hill, McManus, Coley, Dunn, Harrison, Johnson C)

Taxes - As introduced, authorizes certain courts to attach a copy of the court's order to the tax books under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 67.

42. SB 2988 by *Burks (*HB 2990 by *Jones S)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows a judge to sentence a first-time offender of domestic assault to attend a 24-week intervention program to satisfy an alternative sentencing program provided the defendant does not have prior domestic or sexual offense convictions in this state or any other state. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

43. SB 2606 by *Beavers (*HB 2655 by *Watson, Sparks)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates new Class A felony theft provision if the amount stolen is 250,000 or more; allows state to aggregate value of property stolen into single count if the conduct arose from a common scheme; and changes venue for all offenses graded by value. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1.

44. *SB 3323 by *Beavers (HB 3808 by *Hill, Evans, Pody, Faison, Rich, Todd, Hensley, Holt, Gotto, Eldridge, Coley, Maggart, Shipley, Ragan, Watson, Niceley, Butt, Cobb, Williams R, Sexton, Hurley, Johnson C, Halford, Hall, White, Elam, Brooks K, Dean, McManus, Lundberg, Forgety, Carr, Sanderson, Ford, Weaver, Dunn, Brooks H, Wirgau, Powers, Roach)

Abortion - As introduced, enacts the "Life Defense Act of 2012." - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 10, Part 3; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2 and Title 68.

- 45. SB 3324 by *Beavers** (*HB 3499 by *Faison, Weaver, Shipley, Matheny, Brooks K, Niceley, Rich, Eldridge, Butt, Powers, Maggart, Holt)
Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, defines and clarifies the terms "intent to go armed" and "purpose of going armed" when determining if person is in violation of law prohibiting a person from carrying a firearm with the intent to go armed under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.
- 46. SB 3016 by *Beavers** (*HB 2922 by *Sparks, Floyd, Hensley, Watson, Forgety, Towns, Turner M, Todd, Camper, Lollar, Matheny, McDonald, DeBerry J, Weaver, Sanderson, Brooks H)
Beer - As introduced, requires revocation or suspension for at least 60 days of beer sales permit held by any person who is convicted of a drug crime. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Section 8-21-401; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 57.
- 47. SB 2519 by *Beavers** (*HB 2648 by *Odom)
Guardianship - As introduced, specifies rights of respondent to petition for appointment of a conservator. - Amends TCA Title 30, Chapter 3; Title 33; Title 34 and Title 71.
- 48. SB 2349 by *Beavers** (*HB 2311 by *Parkinson)
Sexual Offenses - As introduced, requires that persons convicted of aggravated rape serve 100 percent of sentence. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40, Chapter 35.
- 49. SB 1093 by *Beavers** (*HB 1069 by *Rich, Brooks H, Watson, Favors, Todd, Evans, Moore, Halford)
Highway Patrol - As introduced, requires hiring, promotion and retention of commissioned highway patrol officers to be in compliance with state civil service laws. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7 and Title 8, Chapter 30.
- 50. SB 2800 by *Faulk, Ketron** (*HB 2992 by *Jones S)
Domestic Violence - As introduced, enhances the punishment for domestic assault committed in the presence of a child; authorizes law enforcement, in their discretion, to file a report of harm with the department of children's services for a child abuse investigation. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.
- 51. *SB 2728 by *Faulk** (HB 2984 by *Dennis)
Courts, Juvenile - As introduced, makes various changes to the appointment of counsel and guardians ad litem for indigent children and defendants in juvenile court. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-126 and Section 37-1-150.

- 52. *SB 2836 by *Faulk** (HB 3365 by *Rich, Lollar, Hardaway, Brooks H, Evans, Moore, Favors, Roach, Watson, Todd)
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor for a person to knowingly prevent or interfere with another person's ability to place an emergency call or to request assistance in an emergency, or to recklessly render unusable a telephone that would be used for an emergency call; elevates such offenses to a Class E felony if the person is previously convicted of such offenses. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 65.
- 53. *SB 3642 by *Faulk, Ramsey, Ketron** (HB 3700 by *Dennis)
Criminal Procedure - As introduced, clarifies that a defendant cannot get records expunged if convicted of an offense other than the charged offense or convicted of one offense in a multi-count indictment, including lesser included offenses. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32, Part 1.
- 54. *SB 2284 by *Faulk** (HB 2629 by *Swann, Marsh)
Professions and Occupations - As introduced, authorizes law enforcement officials on duty to help persons gain entry to their locked motor vehicle without being licensed as locksmiths. - Amends TCA Section 62-11-105.
- 55. *SB 3305 by *Faulk** (HB 3730 by *Stewart)
Sentencing - As introduced, adds charitable and governmental agencies to entities at which a person convicted of simple possession may be required to perform community service. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 53, Chapter 10 and Title 53, Chapter 11.
- 56. SB 3565 by *Faulk, Bell, Yager** (*HB 2964 by *Coley)
Criminal Procedure - As introduced, establishes process of reciprocal disclosure of witnesses for criminal trials. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 17.
- 57. *SB 2794 by *Faulk** (HB 3452 by *Watson)
Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, requires the rating of each applicant to fill an appellate court vacancy as highly qualified, qualified or not qualified; authorizes the governor to appoint applicants who are rated as either highly qualified or qualified; requires legislative confirmation under limited circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 4, Part 1.
- 58. *SB 2862 by *Barnes** (HB 3193 by *Stewart)
Drugs, Over the Counter - As introduced, provides certain penalties for any person or entity selling or introducing certain synthetic drugs as products and labeling such drugs for a use that the person or entity knows or reasonably should know will not be the intended use. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 47, Chapter 18.

- 59. *SB 2769 by *Barnes** (HB 3055 by *Johnson C)
Courts, Circuit - As introduced, authorizes collection of criminal court fines, costs and litigation taxes in same manner as civil debt. - Amends TCA Title 20 and Title 40.
- 60. *SJR 0635 by *Ford, Bell**
Constitutional Amendments - As introduced, amends Article VI, Section 3 of the constitution to provide for the election of justices of the supreme court and judges of the court of appeals and court of criminal appeals from districts to be established by the general assembly -
- 61. SB 1566 by *Ketron** (*HB 1576 by *Carr, Faison, Womick, Gotto)
Eminent Domain - As introduced, describes the procedure by which counties, cities and towns may take property by eminent domain. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 31; Title 13, Chapter 20; Title 29, Chapter 17 and Title 29, Chapter 16.
- 62. SB 3354 by *Ketron** (*HB 3033 by *Carr)
Courts, Juvenile - As introduced, clarifies that judges may, but are not required to, order a rehearing of any matter heard before a magistrate appointed by a juvenile court, and that such rehearings shall be de novo based upon the record of the hearing before the magistrate. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1.
- 63. SB 3637 by *Roberts** (*HB 3320 by *Sparks, Womick, Sanderson)
Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, permits a county or municipal correctional officer to carry a firearm if the officer has completed POST firearms training and is authorized to carry by the sheriff. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 38 and Title 39, Chapter 17.
- 64. SB 3150 by *Marrero** (*HB 3287 by *Richardson, Lollar)
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires attorney general to report annually to judiciary committee of each chamber of the general assembly the number of persons prosecuted and convicted of unlawful drawing of real estate transfer documents. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 66.
- 65. *SB 2179 by *Henry** (HB 2695 by *Odom, Bass, Lundberg, Ford , White, DeBerry L, Kernell, McManus, DeBerry J, Lollar)
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates Class A misdemeanor offenses of knowingly maiming or harming a service dog, recklessly maiming or harming a service dog and the Class C misdemeanor of interfering with a service dog in the performance of its duties and provides for restitution to the handler of the dog. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2.

- 66. *SB 2759 by *Henry, Ketron** (HB 3082 by *Odom)
Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, creates Class E felony of aggravated cruelty to livestock, which is intentionally engaging in specified conduct in a depraved and sadistic manner that results in serious bodily injury or death to the animal and is done without lawful or legitimate purpose. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2.
- 67. SB 2892 by *Berke** (*HB 2895 by *Jones S)
Children - As introduced, identifies factors to evaluate the best interest of the child in juvenile court proceedings. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.
- 68. *SB 2911 by *Berke** (HB 3262 by *Camper)
Judgments - As introduced, requires that funds taken from a person who is protected by the federal Servicemembers Civil Relief Act in a default judgment be returned to that person upon a finding that the person is so protected. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 25; Title 26; Title 27; Title 29; Title 36; Title 47 and Title 67.
- 69. SB 3092 by *Herron** (*HB 2221 by *Parkinson)
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, prohibits business owners from knowingly permitting minors to engage in sexual activity on the premises of the business. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.
- 70. *SB 3157 by *Finney L** (HB 3414 by *Shepard)
Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, requires purchaser of property at delinquent tax sale to record copy of the decree that ordered the sale within three days of purchase to serve as notice of purchaser's interest during the redemption period. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.
- 71. *SB 2886 by *McNally** (HB 3225 by *Watson)
Fees - As introduced, clarifies provisions regarding forfeitures of a cash bond or other surety as the result of a municipal traffic violation being transmitted to the TBI. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54; Title 7, Chapter 3 and Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1.
- 72. *SB 2887 by *McNally** (HB 3531 by *Dunn)
Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, terminates salary adjustments for any judge who is convicted of or pleads guilty or no contest to a felony constituting official malfeasance. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 23; Title 16 and Title 17.

- 73. *SB 2428 by *McNally** (HB 3672 by *McCormick, Matheny, McDaniel, Maggart, Lundberg, Watson, Gotto, Coley, Ramsey, Womick)
District Attorneys - As introduced, adds 13 assistant district attorney positions across the state and requires that the DA general conference prepare a report for the speakers and the chairs of the judiciary committees recommending districts in which positions should be designated. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 16, Chapter 2.
- 74. *SB 2567 by *McNally** (HB 2820 by *Dunn)
Criminal Procedure - As introduced, provides that in a criminal case the trial judge has no authority to grant a defendant a new trial or set aside the verdict because the judge disagrees with the jury about the weight of the evidence. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 18.
- 75. *SB 2705 by *Kelsey** (HB 2982 by *Dennis)
Judgments - As introduced, changes the standard interest rate on judgments from 10 percent to the federal reserve weekly average prime loan rate, so long as such rate does not exceed 10 percent. - Amends TCA Title 47.
- 76. *SB 2706 by *Kelsey** (HB 2980 by *Dennis)
Civil Procedure - As introduced, enacts the "Offer of Settlement Act." - Amends TCA Title 20.
- 77. *SB 2719 by *Kelsey** (HB 2983 by *Dennis)
Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, codifies the liability of a landowner to a trespasser. - Amends TCA Title 29.
- 78. *SB 2948 by *Kelsey** (HB 3237 by *Elam)
Probate Law - As introduced, revises and clarifies various provisions of law related to probate matters. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 29; Title 30; Title 32; Title 33; Title 35 and Title 56.
- 79. SB 3279 by *Kelsey** (*HB 3468 by *Brooks H)
Child Custody and Support - As introduced, allows the court, in its discretion, in appropriate cases, to order child support for postsecondary education. - Amends TCA Title 34 and Title 36.
- 80. *SB 2120 by *Kelsey** (HB 2161 by *Dennis, Faison, Bass, Lundberg, Watson, Moore, Rich, Holt, Carr, Gotto, Wirgau, Shipley, Butt, Weaver, Maggart, Sexton, Eldridge, Evans, Floyd, White, Powers, Pody, Sanderson, Williams R, Miller D, Marsh, Hardaway)
Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, revises certain provisions regarding tort actions and damages. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 27; Title 29 and Title 47.

81. *SB 2820 by *Kelsey (HB 3127 by *Dennis)

Malpractice - As introduced, provides that in a health care liability action, a medical expert is limited to testimony concerning the standard of acceptable professional practice in the local community and testimony of the regional or national standard and why it is applicable is inadmissible. - Amends TCA Section 29-26-115.

82. *SB 2789 by *Kelsey (HB 2979 by *Dennis)

Malpractice - As introduced, permits health care providers to use a HIPPA release in potential medical malpractice claims to receive all medical records of the patient filing the claim from other health care providers; authorizes the attorney of the health care provider to receive mental health and drug and alcohol abuse treatment records; and allows the attorney to interview the patient's health care providers to defend the claim. - Amends TCA Section 29-26-121.

83. *SB 2153 by *Kelsey (HB 3198 by *Coley)

Sentencing - As introduced, adds carjacking and especially aggravated burglary to offenses for which a defendant is required to serve at least 85 percent of the sentence before release eligibility; provides that certain prisoners be released upon turning 65 if they have served 15 consecutive calendar years. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

84. SB 2890 by *Kelsey (*HB 2888 by *Coley, Watson, Maggart, Lundberg, Matheny)

Liens - As introduced, creates the Class E felony of preparing, signing or filing a lien or other document intended to encumber land when the person has no reasonable legal basis for placing the lien on the property. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 1.

85. SB 3275 by *Kelsey (*HB 3462 by *Dennis)

Clerks, Court - As introduced, removes requirements that clerk certify certain affidavits and other documents filed for the purpose of administering a small estate. - Amends TCA Title 30, Chapter 4.

86. SB 3154 by *Kelsey (*HB 3283 by *Maggart, Hardaway, Rich)

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, authorizes judge, after consideration of facts and circumstances surrounding the case, to require a person convicted of statutory rape for the first time to register as a sexual offender on the sexual offender and violent sexual offender registry. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

87. SB 2667 by *Kelsey, Ketron (*HB 2626 by *DeBerry J)

DNA and Genetic Testing - As introduced, adds five homicide offenses to the list of violent offenses for which a DNA sample is taken and stored in the database upon arrest rather than conviction. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3.

- 88. *SB 3308 by *Kelsey** (HB 3728 by *Stewart, Lundberg)
Fines and Penalties - As introduced, authorizes the court to instruct the jury to consider the defendant's personal income and ability to pay when determining the fine amount to impose. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 53.
- 89. *SB 2637 by *Kelsey, Johnson** (HB 3125 by *Dennis)
Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, authorizes the award of punitive damages in a civil action against a defendant based on vicarious liability under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 29.
- 90. SB 3654 by *Kelsey, Ramsey, Ketron** (*HB 3282 by *Maggart)
Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, allows members of the judicial nominating commission to serve successive terms; allows solicitor general and employees of the attorney general to serve on the commission; allows members to participate in meetings by telephone if three or fewer applicants; allows members continuance in court hearings if commission meeting scheduled. - Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 4, Part 1.
- 91. SB 2780 by *McNally** (*HB 2774 by *Watson, Brooks K, Roach, Ford , Matlock, Brooks H, Matheny, Dean, Eldridge, McDonald, Naifeh, DeBerry L, Shipley)
Criminal Procedure - As introduced, increases expunction fee following the successful completion of diversion programs. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6; Title 40, Chapter 32 and Title 40, Chapter 35.
- 92. *SB 3142 by *Marrero** (HB 3671 by *Turner J, Ramsey, Pruitt, Sontany, Coley, Camper, Cooper B, DeBerry L, Richardson, Tindell, Stewart, Pitts, Kernell)
Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, requires commutation of compensation for exonerated persons to lump sum upon request. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 8, Part 1.
- 93. *SB 2711 by *Ketron** (HB 3673 by *Matheny, Dean)
Victims' Rights - As introduced, increases from \$1.00 to \$4.00, effective July 1, 2012, the litigation tax collected for deposit in the statewide automated victim information and notification system fund. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 38 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6.
- 94. *SB 2141 by *Kelsey** (HB 2810 by *Dennis)
Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, provides that doctrine of joint and several liability does not apply in civil actions governed by comparative fault except for applicable cases involving the family purpose doctrine. - Amends TCA Title 20, Chapter 6, Part 1 and Title 29, Chapter 11, Part 1.

SENATE
COMMERCE, LABOR & AGRICULTURE
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2012
10:30 AM - LEGISLATIVE PLAZA ROOM 12

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

JOHNSON (R) CHAIRMAN
FAULK (R) VICE CHAIRMAN
BURKS (D) SECRETARY

BEAVERS (R)
GRESHAM (R)
SOUTHERLAND (R)

STEWART (D)
TATE (D)
TRACY (R)

FINAL CALENDAR

1. ***SB 2129 by *Berke, Finney L** (HB 2309 by *Fitzhugh, Turner M, Moore, Harmon, Miller L, Naifeh, Shaw, Gilmore, Shepard, McDonald, Jones S, Richardson, Turner J, Kernell, Hardaway, Parkinson, Favors, DeBerry L, Pitts, Cooper B, Brown, Sontany, Camper)
Employees, Employers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Works Act of 2012." - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7.
2. **SB 3461 by *Faulk** (*HB 3619 by *Holt)
Agriculture, Dept. of - As introduced, requires commissioner to post and keep current on the department's web site statistics and other information relative to Tennessee's equine industry compiled by the department. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 43, Chapter 1; Title 44 and Title 53, Chapter 7.
3. **SB 2247 by *Norris, Faulk** (*HB 2385 by *McCormick, Marsh)
Tennessee Regulatory Authority - As introduced, changes the membership of the authority to be five part-time directors instead of four full-time directors; sets the salaries of such directors; revises other provisions regarding the Authority. - Amends TCA Title 65.
4. ***SB 2271 by *Tracy** (HB 2454 by *Sargent)
Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, creates requirements for issuance of certificates of insurance; clarifies the effect of such certificates; and authorizes oversight by the commissioner of commerce and insurance regarding regulation and assessing fines in relation thereto. - Amends TCA Title 56.

5. SB 2207 by *Norris, Watson (*HB 2345 by *McCormick, Brooks K)

Public Records - As introduced, classifies as confidential the due diligence materials submitted by a company to the department of economic and community development; confidentiality applies until such time as the provider of the material no longer requires its confidentiality. - Amends TCA Section 4-3-730.

SENATE
EDUCATION
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2012
1:00 PM - LEGISLATIVE PLAZA ROOM 12

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

GRESHAM (R) CHAIRMAN
TATE (D) VICE CHAIRMAN
KELSEY (R) SECRETARY

BERKE (D)
BURKS (D)
CAMPFIELD (R)

CROWE (R)
SUMMERVILLE (R)
TRACY (R)

FINAL CALENDAR

- 1. SB 2375 by *Berke (*HB 2319 by *Fitzhugh, Pitts, Stewart, Naifeh, Towns, Favors, Jones S, Cooper B, Turner J, Parkinson, Sontany, Camper, Brown)**
Education - As introduced, declares it to be the intent of the general assembly to reduce the amount of state funds allocated per pre-kindergarten classroom by 25 percent for fiscal year 2012-2013, and such funds be reallocated to create additional voluntary pre-kindergarten classrooms. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 1.
- 2. *SB 2376 by *Berke (HB 2778 by *Stewart)**
Education - As introduced, requires comptroller to audit annually the books and records of a virtual school operated or managed by a for-profit entity. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 16.
- 3. *SB 2380 by *Berke (HB 2780 by *Stewart)**
Education - As introduced, requires Tennessee students in Tennessee virtual schools to take the same proficiency tests as students attending other public schools. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 16.
- 4. SB 2524 by *Berke (*HB 2447 by *Naifeh, Turner M, Pitts, Fitzhugh, DeBerry L)**
Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, allows teachers who receive evaluations demonstrating an overall performance effectiveness level of "meets expectations" or above in the last two years of the five-year probationary period to receive tenure. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.

- 5. SB 2525 by *Berke (*HB 2448 by *Naifeh, Turner M, Pitts, Fitzhugh, DeBerry L)**
Education - As introduced, creates a committee to study the teacher evaluation system known as the Tennessee teacher acceleration model (TEAM). - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 6. SB 2639 by *Berke (*HB 2303 by *Fitzhugh, Parkinson, Jones S, Hardaway, Favors, Turner J, Camper, Brown, Cooper B)**
Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, allows teachers evaluated as "meeting expectations" to be eligible for tenure on the same basis as those teachers evaluated as "above expectations" and "significantly above expectations." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 5.
- 7. SB 2864 by *Berke (*HB 2302 by *Fitzhugh, Parkinson, Favors, Turner J, Camper, Brown, Cooper B)**
Education - As introduced, modifies the scope of collaborative conferencing. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 6.
- 8. SB 3087 by *Berke (*HB 3183 by *Stewart)**
Education - As introduced, deletes reference to the select oversight committee on education. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 9. *SB 3247 by *Berke (HB 3769 by *Brooks H)**
Schools, Charter - As introduced, revises charter school application process time frames; permits LEAs to charge charter school applicants an application fee; changes current law to allow, not mandate, charter school teacher participation in group insurance plans offered by the LEA. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.
- 10. *SB 1180 by *Gresham, Summerville (HB 1507 by *Maggart)**
Education - As introduced, requires the commissioner of education and executive director of the Tennessee higher education commission to present annual progress reports on Tennessee Challenge 2000 goals by March 15 to the select joint committee on education and education committees of the house and senate. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 49.
- 11. *SB 3023 by *Gresham, Ketron (HB 3456 by *Hensley)**
Board of Regents - As introduced, allows the court to award back pay to a tenured faculty member whose dismissal the court finds was not appropriate. - Amends TCA Section 49-8-304.
- 12. SB 3563 by *Gresham, Ketron (*HB 3611 by *Miller D)**
Students - As introduced, revises school attendance requirements and truancy. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 49.

- 13. SB 3261 by *McNally (*HB 3438 by *Haynes)**
University of Tennessee - As introduced, authorizes the University of Tennessee to guaranty obligations of a research entity created by the University that are related to acquisition, construction, equipping, or financing of facilities to support the education and research missions of the University. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 9.
- 14. SB 3270 by *Tracy, Ketron (*HB 3496 by *Hensley)**
Education - As introduced, states that LEA shall allocate amount equal to state funds per pupil for education of children in mental health facilities and revises criteria for residential mental health facility to receive such funding. - Amends TCA Section 49-3-370.
- 15. SB 3553 by *Tracy (*HB 3583 by *Carr)**
Schools, Charter - As introduced, deletes an obsolete provision that required a charter school task force to file a report that has now been filed. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 16. SB 2694 by *Haynes (*HB 2299 by *Fitzhugh)**
Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, defines "inefficiency" with respect to teachers to include falling below the level of "at expectations" on evaluations for two or more consecutive years and only after proof of attempts to improve the teacher's quality of instruction, attendance or other performance problems. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 5.
- 17. SB 0618 by *Campfield (*HB 0110 by *Hardaway, DeBerry J, Miller L, Coley)**
Students - As introduced, requires parents of truant students to attend counseling, mentoring, or parenting classes; requires truant students to receive counseling or mentoring; alters community service requirement for parents or guardians of truant students adjudicated unruly; creates task force on truancy. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30.
- 18. *SB 2162 by *Campfield (HB 2944 by *Dennis)**
Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, allows a student who has completed an associates degree while receiving a Tennessee HOPE scholarship to be eligible for a Wilder-Naifeh technical skills grant to attend a Tennessee technology center in a diploma or certificate program, provided the student meets certain eligibility requirements. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.
- 19. SB 2547 by *Kelsey (*HB 2222 by *Parkinson)**
Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires local boards of education to adopt dress codes for professional employees. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

- 20. *SB 2786 by *Kelsey, Summerville, Burks** (HB 3268 by *White)
Education - As introduced, prohibits promotion of third grade students based on participation in an LEA-approved research-based intervention. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-3115.
- 21. SB 2893 by *Kelsey** (*HB 2994 by *Parkinson)
Education - As introduced, establishes a four-year parental involvement pilot program in the achievement school district. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 22. SB 3155 by *Kelsey** (*HB 3272 by *Parkinson)
Education - As introduced, requires standardized testing of K-2 students in schools in the achievement school district or in schools feeding into schools in the achievement school district to determine how to best target student learning needs and if any learning disparities exist. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.
- 23. SB 3156 by *Kelsey** (*HB 3273 by *Parkinson)
Education - As introduced, requires full funding of pre-K for students who are in school zones feeding into schools in the achievement school district that the district directly runs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.
- 24. *SB 2570 by *Barnes, Harper, Berke** (HB 2743 by *Pitts)
Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, broadens eligibility for the HOPE scholarship by removing the requirement that a military parent's home of record or residence is Tennessee if a student qualifies to be classified as an in-state student and meets other specified requirements. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.
- 25. *SB 2687 by *Crowe, Gresham** (HB 3332 by *Dunn, Sargent)
Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, requires TSAC to develop a short application form for use by students applying for lottery scholarships that are not restricted by income. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.
- 26. *SB 2254 by *Gresham, Summerville** (HB 2392 by *Hensley)
Education, Higher - As introduced, creates the office of higher education ombudsperson within the office of the comptroller of the treasury. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.
- 27. SB 2488 by *Gresham** (*HB 2548 by *Hill, Hardaway)
Education - As introduced, requires schools to notify parents, by way of student handbooks or policy guidebooks, of school-associated extracurricular activities and gives parents the opportunity to prohibit their child from participating. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

28. *SB 3030 by *Campfield (HB 3382 by *Keisling)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, provides for re-establishment of elected office of school superintendent for county or city school systems upon two-thirds vote of county or city governing body and approval in an election on the question by the voters; provides for qualifications of candidates; adjusts duties of the local board of education in county or city school systems electing superintendents. - Amends TCA Title 49.

29. *HB 0432 by *Hill (SB 0426 by *Campfield)

Education - As introduced, requires schools to notify parents, by way of student handbooks or policy guidebooks, of school-associated extracurricular activities and gives parents the opportunity to prohibit their child from participating. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

30. *HJR 0520 by *Forgety, Swann, Coley, Cobb , Williams R, Powers, Ragan, White, Hall, Hurley, Pody, Sexton, Womick, Sparks, Wirgau, Maggart, Floyd, Alexander, Faison, Lollar, Hensley, Eldridge, Dunn, Miller D, Halford, Elam, Carr, Evans, Brooks K, Rich, Keisling, Sanderson, Lundberg, Shipley, Harrison, Niceley, Haynes, Butt, Dennis, Marsh, Gotto, McManus, Weaver, Johnson C, Watson, Campbell, Todd, Ramsey

General Assembly, Directed Studies - Directs the department of education to follow through and fulfill its publicly stated plan to provide multiple opportunities for feedback and future revision of the Tennessee Educator Acceleration Model (TEAM) in 2012. -

31. *HJR 0602 by *Brooks H, McCormick, Eldridge, Forgety, Brooks K, Turner M, Ford , Hardaway, Parkinson, Brown

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Expresses need to expand postsecondary credit-earning opportunities for high school students and urges state education agencies to provide assistance to any organizations conducting a statewide study of the issue. -

32. *SB 3229 by *Burks, Kelsey (HB 3470 by *Brooks H)

Education - As introduced, specifies that a third grade student who does not have an understanding of curriculum and ability to perform reading skills may be promoted if the student participates in research-based intervention and shows such understanding and skills upon being retested. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-3115.

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